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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 7, 2006, having a due date extended by one (1) month so as to expire July 7, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A petition and a check in the amount of \$60.00 for a one-month extension of time is also enclosed.